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Tirititran, Tran, Tran

CHAPTER 1
THE RED 39
AND I

Tirititran, Tran, Tran

Tirititran, Tran, Tran...

Tiriti...





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THE REP
SHOES WITH
THE THUNDER...



THAT'S NOT GOING
TO MATCH THE HAPPY
OCCASION.

OH,
I BOUGHT
THEM
FOR YOU
BEFORE.



HEY.



THOSE ONES ARE
COOL.
YOU SHOULD
WEAR THEM
AND.





A pure and beautiful town.

The town's still asleep.



Dad, you're going to bother the neighbor!

I just hope mom doesn't hit him with a slipper though...

My senile grandfather, who keeps cheering for me even though I'm already fifty meters away,

Also has a pure and beautiful heart...

The only one
covered in
darkness is
me...

THE TRAIN
FOR LINE
TWO IS
ARRIVING.

In any
case...





OH,
KIMITAKA, SO YOU
PLAYED BASKETBALL
SINCE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.

Back in
the first
year of
middle school...



SURE.



OH YOU
TEACH US THE
RULES?



WE ONLY
STARTED
BASKETBALL
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL, SO

I thought
I was someone
who could
do anything
better than
anyone else.



In the basketball
club full of beginners,
I was the center of
attention because
of my experience.



But...



My ability
and physique
weren't any
better than
the others...



In my
second
year, I
lost my
place.



My arrogant
self couldn't
see anything.

I knew
I was slowly
becoming
more
and more
corrupt....



I searched for
everybody's
faults,

and posted
about them on
the school's
underground
website.



T...

TEACHER

I CAN'T
AGREE WITH
THAT.

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THEN

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO HAVE A
ONE-ON-ONE
MATCH WITH HER
TOMORROW?

UN...

T...THE
TRICK
IS...

WHY DID
YOU CHOOSE
THE LESS
EXPERIENCED
TSUTSUMI
OVER ME?





YES

IS THAT OKAY,
TAKUMAKA?



TO BE HONEST,
I DON'T LOVE
DOING CHILDREN
THINGS LIKE
THIS, BUT

IF I CAN
CONVINCE
KOMITAKA
THEN...



YES...

ARE YOU
FINE WITH THAT,
KOMITAKA?



THIS IS
ENCOURAGEMENT
FROM GRANDPA.

GRAND-
PA.

KOMI-
TAKA.

I HEARD
YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE AN
IMPORTANT BATTLE
TOMORROW.





RED
LIGHTNING
SHOES



LIGHT
THAT'S LAME...

I WROTE
YOUR NAME ON
THEM SO YOU
WON'T LOSE
THEM

WOW,
THANKS!
I REALLY
WANTED
THESE

IS THAT
SOP?

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I'd have been
okay even if you
didn't do that,
grandpa.



I'll
definitely
keep
wearing
them...





Toujima
started playing
basketball in
middle school.

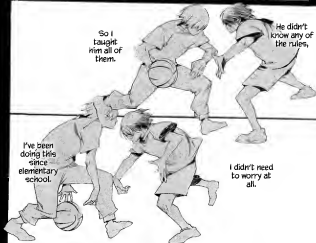


So I
taught
him all of
them.

He didn't
know any of
the rules,

I've been
doing this
since
elementary
school.

I didn't need
to worry at
all.





I'm really
good.



That's
how it's
supposed
to be...



That's
how...



It's supposed
to be...



DID YOU
HEAR ABOUT
TSUTSUMURA?



HE WAS
SENT FLYING
FROM BEHIND
AND GOT A
CONCUSSION.



WOW.
KIMITAKA'S
THE WORST.





I WOULDN'T
WANT TO BE THE
VICTIM OF SUCH
WORTHLESS ENRY
AND BE INJURED
BY IT.

ME
NEITHER.



STILL,
KIMETAKA REALLY
IS A PAIN IN
THE ASS.

HIS EMOTIONAL
TEMPERAMENT IS
LIKE AN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL-KID'S.



ER...



IT'D BE
GREAT IF HE
JUST WENT AND
DROPPED DEAD
SOMETIME...

RIGHT,
TSUJIMURA?



YEAH.



!











It takes about
two hours by train
to get to school
from home...



The only
entrance exam
I could make it
to was for this
high school...



For the rest
of second
year, I was
truant.

During my third year,
I kept my attendance
rate up by spending
most of it in the
infirmary room up
until spring break.

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第十八回 若葉台高校

入学式

But
it doesn't
matter...

WELL...



GRUMP
BEE

I HOPE,
DEEP WITHIN MY
HEART, THAT THE
MEMORIES YOU
MAKE FROM HERE
ON WILL BECOME
THE PILLARS OF
SUPPORT FOR
YOUR LIVES.

SOME DAY,
WHEN YOU WALK
ALONGSIDE OUR
SCHOOL AND LOOK
BACK ON YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL
LIVES...



I don't want
to bother
dealing with
other people
anymore.



No matter
where I go,

Feeling
disappointed
in myself, I
don't want
any of that...



Envy
people...



As long as I
can pass the
days doing
nothing,

WE'RE GOING TO
HAVE A PERFORMANCE
IN A SCRIMMAGE WITH
SAKURANOMIYA GIRLS'
INSTITUTE!

And the
days when
I can live in
peace will
come.

People will
forget!
someone
like me!

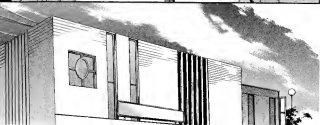
THE GIRLS'
BASKETBALL
TEAM IS
LOOKING
FOR NEW
RECRUITS!

I'll become
senile
like my
grampa,

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That's why I'll
just take the
two hour trip
home...

PLEASE COME
BY AND WATCH
US, EVERYONE!





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I'M TRULY
SORRY FOR
THIS.



I
SEE
BUT YOU
SAVED ME

EVEN IF IT'S
JUST A LITTLE,
I WANTED TO GET
TO MY GRANDCHILD
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE



I HAVE A
GRANDPPA AT
HOME TOO,
SO...

NO...



NO,
THAT'S
NOT IF

SHE ATTENDS
THE FUKUOKA
GIRLS' SCHOOL

I'M A NEW
STUDENT, SO
I MIGHT NOT
KNOW WHO
SHE IS

WHAT
YEAR IS YOUR
GRANDCHILD
IN?



YOU SEE,
TODAY,

IT SEEMS THAT
THIS HIGH SCHOOL
HAS A LOT OF
PRACTICE
MATCHES, SO...



EH...?

TO THINK
MY GRAND-
CHILD WOULD
BE JOINING
THIS KIND
OF SQUAD,

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE IT.



OUR
GRANDCHILD
WAS VERY
INTROVERTED
LONG AGO...

THIS MAY
BE A BIT CRUEL
COMING FROM
A RELATIVE,
BUT...



SHE WAS
LABELED
A KAPPA.

AND SHE
WAS ALWAYS
BULLIED AND
ALONE



SHE WAS
ABNORMALLY
TALL FOR
HER AGE,

HER
HANDS AND
FEET WERE
BIG AND
SKINNY...



AND IN ORDER TO
HIDE HER HAMPS,
SHE WOULD ALWAYS
KEEP THEM IN HER
POCKETS.

SHE GRADUALLY
STARTED SLEEPING
OVER IN ORDER TO
HIDE HER HEIGHT.

Kappa.



SO FOR A
CHANGE OF FACE,
I TRIED TAKING
HER TO A SPANISH
DANCING CLASS
THAT WAS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD...

I WANTED TO TRY
CHEERING HER UP
SOMEHOW.





AND FINALLY,
THE PEOPLE
AT THE CLASS
REJECTED
HER...

NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
YEARS SHE TRIED,
SHE COULDN'T
GET ANY BETTER

BUT FOR
ANY PERSON,
THERE'S SOME-
THING THEY'RE
BOUND TO
BE BAD AT

THE BIG
FLOWERS AND
THE COLORFUL
PRESS SEEMED
TO HAVE STRUCK
A CHORD WITH
HER...



SO I
SUGGESTED
TRYING HARD AT
ANOTHER SCHOOL,
BUT SHE KEPT
ON CRYING...

SHE DIDN'T
TRANSFER
SCHOOLS,

ONE DAY,
SHE HOPED THAT
AFTER BEING ABLE
TO DANCE ONE
SONG, SHE'D TRY
PERFORMING
ON STAGE
WITH THAT,
SHE WAS ABLE
TO MAKE A
SMALL GOAL...



BUT
THEN...



AND SHE
SAID,

I'M
GOING TO TRY
BASKETBALL.



ONE DAY,
SHE SUDDENLY
CAME HOME
SMILING.



WHILE IT'S
OKAY THAT SHE
WANTED TO START
BASKETBALL
BEFORE CHANGING
SCHOOLS...



EACH DAY
WAS FULL OF
HARDSHIPS
FOR HER.





IF IT'S A
BALL, I CAN
HOLD IT.

EVEN
THOUGH I
CAN'T HOLD
CASTANETS
VERY WELL.

WOTY
THESE BIG
HANDS OF
HOM.



I'D OFTEN
ASK HER, WHEN
SHE CAME HOME
COVERED IN INJURIES
AND LOOKED LIKE
SHE WAS IN
PAIN,

"WHY
DON'T YOU
QUIT...?"



IF I GET
PUSHED AROUND,
I CAN ENDURE
IT.

WHILE I
CAN'T MOVE
VERY FAST
WITH THESE
BIG FEET
OF MINE.



IT'S
JUST LIKE
THAT PERSON
SAID...

THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME THAT'S
HAPPENED
TO ME.

EVEN IF
IT'S JUST
A LITTLE,
EVERYONE
IN THE CLUB
IS RELYING
ON ME.



I...

I LIKE
MYSELF AS
I AM.

WHAT I
SAW IN MY DREAMS
WAS A BIG FLOWER
AND A BEAUTIFUL,
COLORFUL DRESS.
BUT...



I'M SURE MY
GRANDCHILD WAS
VERY GRATEFUL TO
BE ABLE TO MEET
SUCH A LOVELY
PERSON...



I'M GLAD I
WAS ABLE TO
MEET THAT
PERSON...

ON THAT
DAY...

What kind
of person
is that?



A person who
ends up changing
another person's
life...



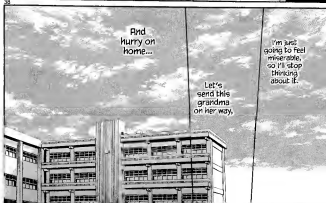
*"HURRY
UP AND GO
DIE."*



And
hurry on
home...

Let's
send this
grandma
on her way,

I'm just
going to feel
miserable,
so I'll stop
thinking
about it.





AH...





Those shoes...







I WAS JUST THINKING
IT'D BE EASY
TO HOLD A
BALL WITH
THOSE...

LIM...

I-I
DIDN'T MEAN
IT LIKE
THAT...



COULD
IT BE THAT
YOU'RE
FUJIMOTO?

HURP?

H...









THOSE
PRETTY RED
SHOES?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
THROW
AWAY...



IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME...

I WANTED TO
KEEP WEARING
THESE, BUT...

I TRIED MY
VERY HARDEST,
BUT...

ACTUALLY,



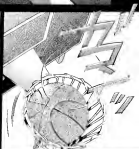
PEOPLE WHO
CAN BECOME WHAT
THEY WANT...

I REALLY
ENVY THEM.



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THE ONLY
THING I HAVE
GONE IS MY
ABILITY TO
MOVE AROUND

FOR ME,
BECAUSE I'M
SMALL.



IT'D BE
NICE IF WE
COULD SWITCH
BODIES, HUH.



BEING SO
TALL AND HAVING
SUCH BIG HANDS
AND FEET.

I HATE
MYSELF.





SPANISH?

SURE,
BUT THESE
SHOES ARE
FOR SPANISH
DANCING. YOU
KNOW?



?

It's a
dance, right?

YEAH.
HAVE YOU
EVER HEARD OF
FLAMENCO?



I THINK
SHE'D BE HAPPY
TO RECEIVE
THESE...

I HAVE
A LITTLE
SISTER IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO THROW
THOSE RED SHOES
AWAY, CAN YOU GIVE
THEM TO HER?

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39?

BESIDES,
THIS IS A
SIZE 39.
EVEN IF
SHE KNOWS I
DON'T KNOW IF
SHE'LL BE ABLE
TO WEAR THEM.



IT'S
OKAY.

S... SORRY.



IT'S 26
CENTIMETERS.



YEAH...

WELL,
I'LL TAKE
THEM...

B. BUT MAYBE
YOUR SISTER'S
FEET

MIGHT GROW
INTO THEM...

WHA

SO BIG...



MY NAME'S
ON THE HEELS OF
THESE AND THEY'RE
23 CENTIMETERS

IS THAT
ALRIGHT?



UM...

THESE?



CAN
YOU GIVE
ME YOUR
SHOES?

NEXT WEEK
I'LL BE
ATTENDING
PORDHAM
MUSE.



Oh,
look...

YEAH



Even
though
they're
different
shoes, they
somehow
look similar.





TAKARA,
HE BROUGHT
IT!



Without
this
charm...



And in
order to
hide
her big
hands,

she would
always have
them in her
pockets.



She can't
seem to
shoot
at all...



CAN YOU GO,
FUJIMOTO?



LET
HER GO
ON.

TSACHIE,

TAKARA
SHOULD BE
FINE NOW.

ALRIGHT,
LET'S
SWITCH.



I'M OFF...



YEAH,
LEAVE IT
TO ME!
OFF YOU
GO!

TSU-
BAKI,
CAN YOU
TAKE CARE
OF THIS
FOR ME?



"why don't
you quit!?"

I'd often ask her
when she came
home covered in
injuries and looked
like she was in pain.



TAKARA!



OVER
HERE.





My big
hands...



My big
feet are
well...



Even though
I'm no good
with 'con-
straints'...

If it's a ball,
I can hold it.

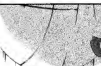


If I get pushed
around a little, I
can withstand it.





But...



I like
myself
as I am...



a beauti-
ful and
colorful
dress...



A big
flower,
and...



HA

what
I saw
in my
dream
was...

HA





Because...



Everyone's
laughing...



More than
anything
else...



On that
day...

I can
laugh,
too...





I'm glad
I was able to
meet you...



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What kind
of people
are they?

People who
can change
other people's
lives.



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Can someone
like me, who was
told to go die,

be an
amazing
person?

DOES YOUR
STOMACH HURT
SOMEWHERE,
KIMITAKA?

HUH?

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I'M NOT
SENILE JUST
YET.

LOOK.

I FOUND IT.

HOLD ON
THERE.

I MADE
SURE TO SEARCH
FOR THE THING IN
THE STORAGE
ROOM!

YOU'LL
CHASE RIGHT
UP.

Even
though I'm
covered in
darkness,

Were
you glad
to meet
me?



YOUR
SHOES.

THE SHOES
WITH RED
LIGHTNING.



"34?"

*"Even if she
gets bigger, I
don't know if
she'll ever grow
into them..."*



*"It's 26
centimeters..."*



HUR-
RAY!

HUR-
RAY!







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CHAPTER 2
YOU ARE
ART







KIMITAKA,
STOP!



MOM...

HERE, YOUR
LUNCH.



HOW MUCH
DO YOU
THINK YOUR
COMMUTE
COSTS?

WHAT'S
WITH THE
EXTRAVAGANT
ATTITUDE?



EH...

DID YOU WAKE
UP EARLY JUST
TO MAKE THIS?
THERE'S A SCHOOL
CAFETERIA, YOU
KNOW.



WASN'T SHE
GOING TO COMMUTE
FROM DAD'S PLACE
BECAUSE SHE GOT
INTO YOKOHAMA
MIDDLE SCHOOL?

WHAT?!



BESIDES, NAMARI
IS COMING BACK
HOME NEXT WEEK,
SO I'LL HAVE TO
WAKE UP EARLY
AND MAKE THEM
ANYWAY.



BY THE
WAY, THE
SUNNY-
SIDE UP
EGGS
ARE
ESPECIALLY
AWESOME
TODAY.

SO FEEL FREE
TO PUFF OUT
YOUR CHEST AND
BE PROUD OF
THEM, OKAY?

"IF BROTHER IS
GOING TO SPEND
TWO HOURS
TO GET TO
SCHOOL,"

"THEN I'LL
COMMUTE FROM
HERE, TOO." SO
SHE SAYS.

HAVE A
SAFE TRIP
AND GOOD
NIGHT...





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Then again,
that's the
only thing
she can make
properly...



Sunny-side
up eggs
are mom's
specialty.



But...

It really is
beautiful.





Puff out your
chest and be
proud of them...



Feel free
to...



AH!

WELCOME
BA-



OH,

IT'S
KIMTAKA'S
GLORIOUS
RETURN



EH...

YEAH,
UM...



AH!

HOW
WAS YOUR
LUNCH?



I SEE

THAT'S
GOOD.

GRANDPA GOT
A HAIRCUT.







Sunny-side
up eggs
and these
shoes...

It's a little
pitiful that I'm
the one who
has them.

✱ But...



My shoes
looked pretty
happy.





In the end,
it's me.



What should I do?
What can I do?



What exactly
is it that I
should do?













THIS
IS REALLY
BORING.

WHY DON'T YOU
MOVE AROUND
SO YOU CAN
GET AT LEAST
SOMEWHAT
IN THE WAY?

INSTEAD
OF JUST
STANDING
THERE ALL
DAY,

YOU
KNOW...



IS EATING
THE ONLY
THING YOU CAN
DO?

HUH?
SPIT IT
OUT,
MAN.

THIS IS
WHY I HATE
FATTIES LIKE
YOU...

WE DON'T
NEED YOU,
FATTIES
LIKE YOU.

SO
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO...

B...BUT I'VE
NEVER PLAYED
BASKETBALL
BEFORE,



THAT'S
FINE.

WE'D BE
BETTER OFF
IF THIS
FATTY DIED,
ANYWAYS.



Has
such a
pain

HEY...

DON'T
GO TOO
FAR...

THESE KINDS
OF GUYS ARE
USUALLY QUICK
TO COMMIT
SUICIDE.



I'M
BEGGING YOU,
GO DIE.



Seriously,
can you go
kill yourself?

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RIGHT.

LET'S
LEAVE THESE
GUYS ALONE
AND PLAY ONE-
ON-ONE.





IT'S
MY LEFT.



UM...
WHAT'S
YOUR
DOMINANT
HAND?



WAIT
AT THE
LEFT POST
UNDER THE
BASKET.



EH...



GO
GET THE
BALL...

I'LL

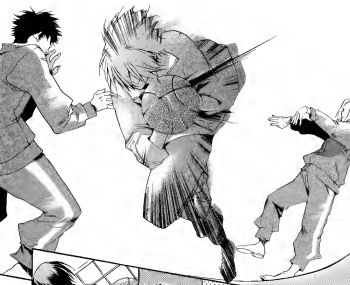


HERE,
PASS...

OKAY,
NEXT
IS YOUR
TURN.



?









I did it!

I...

...WUP...

I can get
past him...



THIS IS MY
SPECIALTY,
YOU SEE.

TOO BAD.









TOILET.
TOILET.

11



!



Well...





Guess
that's
about it...





CAN I
HAVE LUNCH
WITH YOU?



NO... THAT'S
NOT TRUE.

ACTUALLY,
I SHOULD
BE THE ONE
APOLOGIZING
FOR GETTING
IN THE WAY...
DID YOU
GET HURT?



SORRY
FOR THE UN-
NECESSARY
TROUBLE
EARLIER.







I FORGOT MY WALLET AND MY LUNCH, SO COULD YOU BLESS ME WITH SOME OF YOUR SIDE DISHES...



AM.
I'M
ICHIKAWA
TSUBURA.

I...
ICHINOSE
KIMITAKA...



SORRY
FOR BEING SO
SHAMELESS.

I'M
KIKUCHI
MANA.



WHEN
PROPERTY HIT,
NO MATTER HOW
HARD I TRIED,
I COULDN'T
BRING OUT THAT
VOICE AND THAT
WAS THAT.

BACK IN
ELEMENTARY, I
WAS IN THE CHOR
BECAUSE MY HIGH-
PITCHED VOICE WAS
SO VALUED, BUT



I UNDERSTAND
HOW YOU FEEL,
RED.

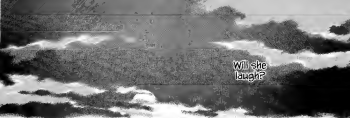
EH...





What kind
of Face Mom
will make...





Will she
laugh?

Will she
act as if
it was the
most natural
thing ever?

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T...THEY
CALLED
IT ART...



I SEE,
THAT'S
A RELIEF.



YOU ARE ART
THAT STANDS
ABOVE MY SUNNY-
SIDE UP EGGS.

YOUR
GRANDPA SAID
IT EARLIER.



KEEP ON
LIVING LIFE
WITHOUT BEING
SCARED.



THE SELF-
CONFIDENCE
THAT YOU
DON'T HAVE
WITH YOU,

I'LL HOLD
IT FOR
YOU, SO



I'M REALLY
GLAD THAT YOU
MADE FRIENDS
AGAIN...

Well, for the
second half of
middle school,
I was a truant
shut-in...



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I suppose
she'd put in all
her effort to make
those sunny-side
up eggs...







HEHE
HE...

But,
in the end,
it's me.



FUFU...

What
bizarre
art I am...

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HAHAHA...

Well,
whatever...



tetsugaku ieta



CHAPTER 3
THE 99-POINT
MONSTER

鉄楽レトラ

tsurugakko letter





**WHAT
THE HELL IS
THIS...!?**



Hey
Fujimoto,



A beautiful
dress?



A. A big
flower?



This is?

Isn't this
just a little
too intense?



A big butt and
a splendid fist
person...

What
you saw
in your
dream...





Y...
YEAH...

AH...

ARE
YOU DONE
WITH YOUR
RESEARCH?

Hi



ICHINOSE...

おは



KIKUCHI'S
SISTER BAKED
US A CAKE!

AS THANKS
FOR THE
TREATS FROM
YESTERDAY,



—



WHAT KIND
OF PERSON IS
YOUR SISTER?
TELL HER WE
SAID THANKS.



SHE SAID
IT WOULDN'T BE
SWEET BUT IT
SHOULD BE
EDIBLE...

THAT'S IS
NICE HAVING
THIS LUXURY
IN THE
AFTERNOON.



I HAVE
HER PICTURE.
WANNA SEE?

SHE'S
WORKING
AS A FLIGHT
ATTENDANT
FOR DOMESTIC
AIRLINES RIGHT
NOW.



AFTER YOU
EAT THE CAKE,
WATCH OUT SO
YOUR MONEY
DOESN'T GET
TAKEN.

FORMER
YANGGE.

SHE SAYS
THAT IF YOU
MAKE SOMETHING,
TAKEN IT SHOULD
BE MADE OUT
AS AIDAN



WAY, SO
PRETTY.
YOU
GUY'S LOOK
ALIKE

OOFS,
HOLDING ONE
CHECK THE
BOTTOM ONE



YEAH,
HE'S A GOOD
BROTHER.

HE ALWAYS
GIVES ME HIS
SHARE OF
FOOD.

THAT MUST BE
NICE. I ALWAYS
WANTED AN OLDER
BROTHER.



I HAVE
TWO OLDER
BROTHERS.

YEAH,

DO
YOU TWO
HAVE ANY
SIBLINGS?



!

HOW
ABOUT
YOUR PLACE
ICHIKAWA?



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

GIVE
YOUR BROTHER
SOME NUTRIENT'S
MAN.







SHE
HAD A
SCAR ON
HER ALL
OF A
SUPPER.

SHE
SEEMED
TO HAVE
TIPPED ONTO
SOME BROKEN
GLASS AND
GOT CUT.



SCAR?

SPEAKING
OF WHICH,
THE SCAR
ON HER
FACE...



IT'S
A LITTLE
WORKING
FOR A GIRL
TO INJURE
HER FACE.



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SHE WOULD
ALWAYS MISS THE
LAST QUESTION ON
THE TEST AND GET
99 POINTS.

SHE'D
NEVER
GET 100.

S... SORRY, THE
CONVERSATION
KIND OF GOT
DEPRESSING SO
SUDDENLY...

SOMETIMES
SHE'S REALLY
CLUMSY
THOUGH..



"SERVES
YOU RIGHT,"
I THOUGHT...



IT LOOKS LIKE
THERE ARE SOME
OF YOU HERE THAT
STILL HAVEN'T
JOINED A CLUB
YET.



SORRY FOR
INTERRUPTING
YOUR BREAK
BUT I HAVE AN
ANNOUNCE-
MENT.

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///
///



WE WILL
ALSO CONSIDER
CLUBS OUTSIDE OF
SCHOOL AS WELL.



THIS SCHOOL
REQUIRES THAT
ALL FIRST YEARS
JOIN A CLUB.



ANYWAY,
FIGURE OUT WHAT
YOU WANT TO DO
DURING THE DAY
OFF TOMORROW.

THERE'S
NO ONE
LIKE
THAT...

THAT'S
ALL!



FOR
EXAMPLE?

I SUPPOSE
THINGS LIKE
LEARNING AN
INSTRUMENT
YOU LIKE OR
VOLUNTEERING...





Girls' Basketball
Practice Match Result
Yokohama VS Sakurano
56 - 72



Ah,
Fujimoto's
School won.



Who could
I say it to?



Page 108 Activity Announcement



I...

I've never
played basketball
at all before...

Suddenly
transferring to
another school
and team...





Starting
basketball with
no experience
whatsoever by
herself,

She must have
been uneasy...



SPANISH DANCING (FLAMENCO) STY
SEARCH RESULT: 3 HITS





This must
be it...

Flamen

One Lesson ¥3,000
Enrollment 12,000
Equipment 5,000

If I include
that, my
allowance
wouldn't be
enough...

It's 12,000
yen for one
day a week...



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RIGHT?
THAT'S
WHY I'M
SO FISSER
OFF...

!

I wonder
if they're
learning this for
entertainment..

A bunch
of women..
They're all
office workers?

DO
YOU HEAR
SOMETHING?

I wonder
if there
are any
men..



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E..
EXCUSE
ME!

UM,

AH,
NO,

THAT
IS..

YOU'VE BEEN
FIDGETING
AROUND FOR A
WHILE NOW,

ARE YOU
HERE TO
OBSERVE?





*Talk about
overly self-
conscious!*



*Like I'd want
to watch old
ladies like them.*



*Which way is
the station?*

*What area
is this? So...*



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Sign: We can accept any requests at any time.













WHICH
ONE DO YOU
WANT?

CARRY
LUGGAGE OR
GRADE TESTS,

KIMI-
TAKA,
YOU'RE
LATE!

I'M
HOME...

EH...

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT...

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EH.

I
DIDN'T
KN...

SHE REQUESTED
THAT YOU GRADE
ABOUT 90
PEOPLE'S WORTH
OF WORK FOR THE
NEXT TWO DAYS

HER
DAUGHTER
APPARENTLY
HAD A BABY
SURPRISE.

YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE CRAM SCHOOL
THAT MRS. KAWAKAMI
FROM THE THIRD
HOUSE DOWN THE
STREET OPENED,
RIGHT?

IT'S BECOME
A STORAGE
ROOM THIS
PAST YEAR...

CARRYING
LUGGAGE
MEANS
NAMARI'S
ROOM.

IF WE DON'T
CLEAN IT UP
BEFORE SHE GETS
HOME, SHE'LL GET
MAD AT US..!





This
one was so
close...



99
points...

.....



Ah



BROTHER..

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I GOT ONE
QUESTION
WROOONG...





THAT'S
CHEATING.



I'LL BUY
IT FOR YOU
INSTEAD.

IF MOM
DOESN'T BUY
IT FOR YOU.

IT SHOULD
BE FINE IF IT'S
JUST THIS.



OKAY...



Back
then,

She smiled
a lot...



YOU LOOK
SO IDIOTIC
BROTHER

EVEN IF YOU
HIDE IN YOUR
FUTON

NOTHING
WILL CHANGE...



THERE ISN'T
ANYTHING I CAN
DO OUT THERE

SO WHAT THE
HELL SHOULD I
DO THEN HUN?



EVEN SO,
THERE ARE STILL
A TON OF THINGS
OUT THERE THAT
YOU NEED TO DO.



That's
right...

ISN'T THAT
PATHETIC?

THE FACT
THAT YOUR
LITTLE
SISTER HAS
TO TELL
YOU

And I finally
found
something...

I gave
someone a
little push,

But, whether I
can thrust my
chest out with
pride or not,

It's still
unclear to me.



IT'S
ALREADY
FAST
NOON.

KIMI-
TAKA...

...TA
KA...



HURRY AND
WAKE UP.



LET'S GO PICK
UP NAMARI AT
THE STATION.

SO
WAKE UP.

WHOA,
GRANDPA.



EVEN IF
I WENT, SHE
WOULDN'T BE
HAPPY AT
ALL...

WELL...

W...



EH,
NAMARI?
I'M NOT
GOING...

WHY?











"I'LL
TRY MY BEST
UNTIL BROTHER
COMES FOR
ME".

SHE
REJECTED
GRAMPPA...

I ASKED IF
I SHOULD GO
GIVE THEM A
SCOLDING.

BUT...

YOU SEE,







I WAS REALLY SURPRISED TO SEE YOU COME HOME COVERED IN BLOOD BECAUSE YOU WERE PUSHED DOWN...

BUT YOU SAID THAT THEY WERE EVEN...

"NOW BROTHER CAN DO WHAT HE LIKES WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT TSUJIMURA ANYMORE". AFTER YOU SAID THAT,



I TRIED A LOT HARDER.



OKAY.
SEE YOU IN A BIT...



GIVE A CALL WHEN YOU MAKE IT TO THE STATION.
WE'LL COME GET YOU.

GRANDPA JUST WENT TO WAKE UP YOUR BROTHER.





ME TOO...



OOH, SO YOU
HAVE A LITTLE
SISTER.



I APOLOGIZE
FOR WHAT HAPPENED
RECENTLY...



IF I JUST
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT,
THE FACT THAT
SHE GOT
INVOLVED...





I knew it all along,
didn't I?



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APOLOGIZE TO
TSUTSUMIWA

NAHARA'S OLDER
BROTHER IS THE
WOOBEST...

HOW DARE
YOU HURT
TSUTSUMIWA'S
OLDER
BROTHER.











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I UNDERSTAND.

I UNDER-
STAND,
SO...

NOW BROTHER
CAN DO WHAT HE
LIKES WITHOUT
HAVING TO WORRY
ABOUT TSUJIMURA
ANYMORE...

MAYBE
HE'LL DRAW THE
GHOSTS FOR ME
AGAIN...



I'M
PERFECTLY
OKAY.

WHY?



YOU SEE,
DAD BORROWED
A DORMITORY
FROM A COMPANY
IN YOKOHAMA.

NAHORI
YOU'LL BE
GOING TO THE
SCHOOL OVER
THERE, OKAY...



EVEN IF
BROTHER HATES
ME...

BECAUSE...

I REALLY
LOVE HIM...



She...

She'd always get
the last question
wrong and get
99 points.

Back then,
she'd be
so clumsy
sometimes.

Well, I thought...

"Serves you
right"...



OH, YOU'RE
THE ONE FROM
YESTERDAY...



IS
ANYONE
THERE?

HELLO!?



E...
EXCUSE
ME!



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DO YOU KNOW
THE CONTACT
INFORMATION OF
THE PERSON WHO
WAS IN CHARGE
OF THIS PLACE?

AH...
UM...
THAT IS...



IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?



















THE 99 POINT
GHOST...



IT WAS
A HARDFUL
HAVING TO
PRAY THEM,

BECAUSE
YOU GOT 99
POINTS 90
OFTEN...

YOU'RE SO
CLUMSY...

YOU...

...Y,



What, 99
points again?



THAT'S
NOT IT...



OKAY,
I'LL BE GOING
TOWARDS THE
OTHER HOUSE
SO...



I WANTED
BROTHER TO
PRAY ME A
KIMP GHOST,
SO I GOT
99 POINTS.



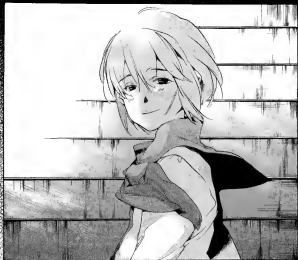
I DIDN'T
SEE.

EH,

DID YOU SEE
THAT GUY'S
FACE JUST
NOW?
THERE
WAS AN
AMAZING
SCAR.











If a guy who
takes Namari
for a bride
appears...

I'll thank him more
than my mom, dad,
or grandpa...

...ever could.



Do that...



I will
definitely...



If they're
against it...

If it comes down
to it, I'll wear
these shoes.

I've prepared
myself to go nuts
in that case...

I've had
enough
of my
cowardly
self...

WHAT
IS THIS
ICHIKAWA?

YOU
TOO
KNUCHU!

"I WANT
TO OBSERVE
PEOPLE SO NO
PARTICIPATION"
WHAT THE HECK
IS THIS?!

Eeeh...

YOU TWO,
THINK OF
SOMETHING
BEFORE THE
AFTERNOON!

YOU
KNOW THIS
EXCUSE WON'T
FLY RIGHT?!

YOU WANT TO
EAT WHILE YOU
WALK SO YOU WON'T
JOIN ANY CLUBS?

...
If it comes
down to it...

!
LET
ME SEE!
WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
ICHIMOSE?

Wearing these
red heels...



I'm prepared to
go nuts at any
time...



I'm...



AMONGST
YOU THREE,
YOU'VE GOT
YOUR BACK
STRAIGHT,
HUH...



OOH,
THAT'S
AMAZING.
DANCING,
HUH...

Prepared
to...











tetsugaku letta

Afterword

Through the assistance of many different people, I was able to create another copy of my book once more.

This being the first Shounen magazine (Boy's magazine) and even with having to go through many reviews and meeting deadlines on many days, I will try my best so I can see everybody again in the next volume.

In any case, I thank you all.

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